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PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: DuWain K. Ake : Art Unit: 2878
Serial No.: 10/695,673 : Examiner: David Porta
Filed: October 29, 2003
For: **MODULATED LASER LIGHT DETECTOR**

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND
ELECTION OF CLAIMS REQUIREMENTS**

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Dear Sir:

In an Office Action mailed on September 22, 2005, the Examiner has imposed a restriction requirement as between a first group of claims (1-15) and a second group of claims (16-20) of the above-referenced patent application. The Examiner also has stated that the claims of Group I are directed to a "modulated laser light detector" whereas the claims of Group II are directed to a "synchronous rectifier circuit."

REMARKS

The Examiner has taken the position that these two groups of claims are for distinct inventions, and thus should be in separate patent applications. Applicants are now required to make an election as to which group of claims are to be substantively examined in the instant application.

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